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Search Report of German Patent Office with regard to German Patent Application No. 103 23 410.1.

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All of the documents identified in the appended PTO-1449 form are mentioned in the Search Report of the German Patent Office dated August 3, 2004 relating to German Patent Application No. 103 23 410.1, priority of which is claimed in this application. From the Search Report, all of the documents are considered to be in the "Y" category.

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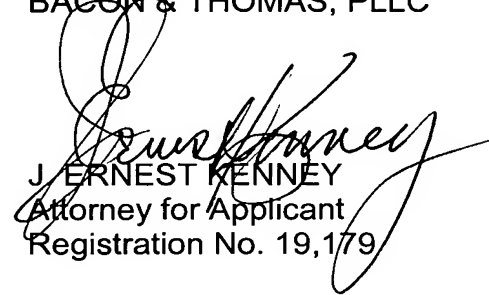
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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